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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/477,365  
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Group Art Unit : 2661  
Examiner : S. Blount  
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Confirmation No. 9145

Title : UPSTREAM BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION FOR  
PACKET TELEPHONE IN A SHARED-MEDIA  
PACKET-SWITCHED ACCESS NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004 in the above identified application for a period of one (1) month, from August 3, 2004 to September 3, 2004.

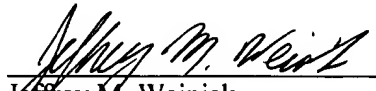
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